

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2004:

Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT BY 2007 THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA FINANCE AND
CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL FERRY TO ADD TO
THE JAMESTOWN-SCOTLAND FERRY SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry is an important and vital part of the transportation network and the economy of both sides of the James River, with the number of vehicles using the ferry currently averaging 3,000 per day; and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient ferries to handle the existing number of vehicles in an efficient manner, resulting in long lines and frustrating delays for persons waiting to ride the ferry; and

WHEREAS, this situation will only become more aggravated with the 400th anniversary of Jamestown in 2007 and with the general population growth in the area; and

WHEREAS, a new ferry would help to alleviate the current problem and would also allow visitors to the area for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration to have a quality experience visiting historic areas and sites on both sides of the James River; and

WHEREAS, in order for a new ferry to be built and ready for use in time for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration, it is necessary that a decision to build a new ferry and fund the cost of construction be made immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of York County, Virginia, this _____ day of _____, that it is of vital importance for the citizens of the area and guests expected to visit during the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration that the Commonwealth of Virginia finance and build a new ferry for the Jamestown-Scotland ferry and that such ferry be placed into service in time for the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration celebration.